GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought the assistance of the Union Government in promoting tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to include special tourism areas identified by Andhra Pradesh for development through joint efforts and giving tourism an industry status?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Promotion and development of tourist places/centres is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, the Central Department of Tourism provides funds on the basis of projects prioritised in consultation with them.

(b) For the year 2001-2002, 21 projects for a total amount of Rs.661.65 lakhs have been prioritised for central financial assistance.

(c) No such proposal for inclusion of special tourism areas identified by Andhra Pradesh for development through joint efforts has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has declared`tourism` as an industry with effect from 27.11.1986.